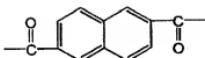


7. The composition of claim 5, wherein the mean volume
particle size of the alkali metal salt is about 0.01-500 μ m.
8. The composition of claim 6, wherein the mean volume
particle size of the transition metal salt is about 0.01-
500 μ m.
9. The composition of claim 1, wherein the aromatic
dicarboxylic acid is 2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylic acid.
10. The composition of claim 1 which is used for
preparation of a liquid crystalline polyester resin.
11. A liquid crystalline polyester resin comprising
(a) at least one repeat unit derived from an aromatic
dicarboxylic acid;
- 15 (b) at least one monomer unit derived from a
compound selected from the group consisting of 6-formyl-2-
naphthoic acid, 6-methoxycarbonyl-2-naphthoic acid and
trimellitic acid in an amount of 0.1-100 mmol % based on
the total monomer units constituting the polyester;
- 20 (c) 1-100 ppm of at least one alkali metal.
12. The liquid crystalline polyester resin, further
comprising 1-300 ppm of at least one transition metal.
13. A liquid crystalline polyester resin of claim 11,
comprising the repeat units of (I), (II) and at least one of
(III) and (IV) as its principal repeat units.

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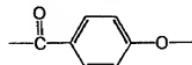


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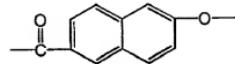


(II)

- 5 wherein Ar_1 represents ring moiety selected from the group consisting of benzene, naphthalene, biphenyl, biphenyl ether and biphenyl alkane wherein the alkane moiety has 1-4 carbon atoms and said ring moiety may be substituted by alkyl, alkoxy, or halogen atom



(III)



(IV)

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